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For Immediate Release   **Media Contact: EOC Fire Information (928) 679-4159**

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Schultz Fire Update

Flagstaff, AZ –   The fire is currently more than 10,000 acres and growing with 10 percent containment.   No structures have been lost.

North Highway 89 is open to northbound and southbound traffic. Evacuation orders are still in effect for: Timberline, Wupatki Trails, Hutchinson Acres, Elden Springs Road, Sunset Crater National Monument and Wupatki National Monument. Travelers should prepare for the highway to close at any moment.

Investigators have determined the cause of the determined the cause of the Schultz Fire to be from an abandoned campfire near Schultz Tank and the Elden Trail. If anyone has any information concerning the incident or were camping or recreating in the area over the weekend, please call the Coconino National Forest Supervisor's Office at (928) 527-3600.

Multiple resources have responded including the U.S. Forest Service and surrounding fire departments. Over 800 firefighters are on the scene of the Schultz Fire. A Type One Incident Management Team is currently managing the incident.

The Schultz Fire started at approximately 11:09 am on Sunday and is located west of north Highway 89, east of Flagstaff, and north of Mount Elden.

The Red Cross has set up a shelter at Mt. Elden Middle School at 3233 North Fourth Street, Flagstaff. Evacuees are encouraged to register at Mt Elden Middle School to ensure information can be relayed.

Residents are encouraged to register for Ready Coconino at www.readycoconino.az.gov. Additional information on the Schultz fire can be obtained at 1-888-679-8393. Information is posted at www.coconinoforest.us and on twitter.com/CoconinoNF